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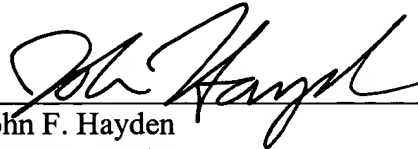
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AQ	"Solar Cell Handbook"; Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan, Investigation Committee of a Solar Cell ed.; pp. 165-166; 1985 ... <u>Concise Statement:</u> This reference is referred to in the original specification of the subject application and relates to structures and manufacturing methods of solar cell modules. This reference teaches examples of a single vacuum system and a double vacuum system as explained in the specification. This reference also teaches that it is important to (i) degas sufficiently from a transparent adhesive resin, (ii) seal the periphery of the module completely, and (iii) seal a take-out portion of electrode leads completely. This reference further teaches that an organic sheet is usually mated to a transparent adhesive resin in order to prevent moisture. As such an organic sheet, a vinyl fluoride film is taught. It is further taught that the vinyl fluoride film may be sandwiched by aluminum films.

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